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#### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville post office for week ending September 29th.
A-W. J. Almonds (4), Miss Emmer Adams,
Miss Jane Anceal, T. W. Albrooks.
B-John A. Buckner. Emma Belle, Miss
Alice A. R. Brown, care J. L. Brown.
C-W. R. Connor.
D-Cane Devlin.
H-Miss Jane Hopkins, Miss Fallen Homes,
W. L. Huff.
J-Miss Morry Janson, Iaas Jenkins.
K-Miss Savage Jinckison, Edmund Kennedy, care Jno. Wardiaw.
M-Jostephine Martin, Addle McKnight,
Lewis Minus, Mary L. Minus.
P-D. H. Pendleton, C. M. Pleasants, John
Plummer.

Poummer, Radeliffe, R-Wm. F. Radeliffe, S-Miss Jannie Simmons, Miss Minnie C. Sanders, Miss Minnie Sanders, W-Mrs. M. C. Wright, R. S. Lick, P. M. A Correction.

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Allow me space in your valuable paner to correct a report in circulation as to Mr. W. D. Mann in not having turned over to me certain funds in the case of Covin vs Covin. Mr. Mann did turn over all funds in his hands, belonging to the office, over to me, as his Inventory as well as mine doth show I write this to satisfy the curious public, and to justify Mr. Mann whom I know to be an honest, thoughtful, and Christian gentleman.

F. W. R. Nauce Sept. 28, 1896.

Sheriff.

#### Gin House Burned. McCormick Times.

Capt. J. B. Austin, of Petigru, had the mis-fortune to loose his gin, grist mill and barn by fire last Thursday. Two bales of cotton were also burned. The total loss will be about \$1,000 with no insurance. It is sup-posed that the fire originated from a spark from the engine.

## Lady's Shawl Found.

A lady's shawl was found between Klugh's Park and the S. A. L. depot last Sunday afternoon. The owner can get the shawl by calling on Mr. J. W. Howard, next door below the residence of Mr. W. H. Long, and identifiers the corner of the state of the corner of the corner

MESSRS. R. T. Kirkpatrick and J. H. Oulla, of Turkey Creek, called at our office last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the youngest looking man of age in America, and he was the worst wounded man that come out of the army alive. Mr. Oulla is one of the substantial farmers in this county, and is a Silverite and Bryanite for a certainty. He thinks the Press and Renner; sail wrong on the money. Press and Banner is all wrong on the monee question, but agrees with this paper on thy Dispensary.

The ladies both from town and country certainly appreciated Haddons grand opening last Thursday. Everything new in fall and winter styles was beautifully displayed, and their large stock this season being more attractive and at lower prices than ever. Th for an opening day were unusually CAPT. PERRY D. GILREATH, the famou

and brave old Sheriff of Greenville is in the city. Captain Gilreath has been Sheriff of Greenville county nearly ever since the war and has recently been re-elected by a tremen-

MR. J. F. WIDEMAN of Troy is in Abbeville attending court as a grand juror. He is a lover of the newspapers and called to ex-change civilities with the editor last night and to glance at the daily newspapers.

Hon. ALVIN H. DEAN, of Greenville, is in town applying for ball for young Mr. Clifford Richardson of Greenville county, who is charged with the murder of one Spillers. EDITOR A. M. CARPENTER, of the McCor ing court, and made a calle on the Press and Bannner last night.

Miss May Harris, a pretty young lady from Mount Carmel, is visiting her friend Miss Mamie Taggart in Abbeville. If she didn't bring the rain, it came the same day anyhow. MRS. J. E. Moore, Miss Maud and Miss Ada Rasor, of Donnalds, were in town last Friday shopping.

REV. JOHN L. HEMPHILL of Moreland, Georgia, is on a visit to his brother, General R. R. Hemphill.

MR. J. S. FAIR, of Newberry, S. C., is with Harrison & Game. Mr. Fair will for the fu-ture make his home in Abbeville.

#### Aug. W. Smith's Locals,

Buck wheat flour, maple syrup to match, in at any quantity at the rate of \$150 per gallon. Crushed oats.

Varied assortment of canned meats, boneless hams, ribbed bacon, smoked mackeral, by the kit or any quantity. Cheese and macaroni.

Canned boston baked beans with tomato. Catsup, something new and fine. Mince meat 10 cent per pound. Citron, currants, and raisins. French break ast co-coa

Bakers chocolate 40 cent per pound. Irish potatoes and onions. Olives and olive oil.

Big drive in tobacco. Feed oats, seed oats, rye, barley, clover. Just arrived four car's flour. Buy before he advance. We still keep up our rep selling the advance. We still keep i flour cheaper than anybody.

Candy at wholesale. When you want to buy groceries cheap or right from some one else, come and get our prices and you will know what you are do

Remember we sell clothing shoes, hats, dry goods, crockery, harness, saddlery and most anything you want.

#### We will have your trade if prices are to be

Jurors for Second Week.
J. C. Thomas
T. C. Cochran Lowndesville. Geo. P. Hughes White Hall.
W. D. Harm in Bordeaux. R. A. Crawford Indian Hill.
J. D. Coleman
I P MaWhorter Due West
W.A. Collins
L. W. LesleyCalhoun Mills. W. T. FleiningDiamond Hill.
W. A. Lanier
W. R. DrakeDonnalds. S. M. MilfordAbbeville.
R. E. Chaney
J. W. Ellis
W. J. McGee. Cokesbury. J. N. Alston. Bordeaux. J. A. Banister. White Hall.
I H VeRelle Greenwood.
P. W. Dudlap Donnalds. S. P. Morrow Bordeaux. F. H. Pennal Due West.
F. L. Morrow
P. W. EllenbergGreenwood. T. J. HesterMagnolia,
W. A. AgnewCokesbury.

#### W. A. Agnew ......

To Prevent Cholera. Remove all the affected birds. Give tonics, liver stimulants and

aids to digestion.

Give the fowls more space. This may be accomplished by diminishing the number of fowls or by increasing the area of their range and the number. aids to digestion. the area of their range and the number

of their houses. The poultry house should be thoroughly ventilated and kept clean

The buildings, yards and places of resort be thoroughly disinfected. Give the fowls a "preventive" poison they have taken into their system. There is nothing known that will accomplish this as quickly and effectually as coal oil. The coal oil should be given three or four times a week as follows: Take a feed of corn of wheat and let it soak in the oil a few hours, then fred it to the fowls, the fred it to the fowls, and the feed one tables populated. of two quarts of corn meal.

#### CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Round About the City.

Round About the carry.

R. M. Haddon's opening was attended by crowds of ladies each day, who were charmed by the grand display of beautiful goods. This firm is known far and near, and is fully appreciated by the ladies. Their stock this season is unusually large and attractive.

Miss Nora Hammood left yesterday for Atlania, where she will spet d some time with relatives.

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Mr. Gaines Hammond left yesterday for Wofford College.

The frame work around the factory smokestack has been removed, and the chimney looms up apparently higher than ever.

The factory is nearing completion and with its surroundings stands as a monument to the energy and enterprise of our people, and marks one of the greatest epochs in the business career of Abbevile. Let the eyes of all good people seeking homes turn toward our nistoric little city where they will find a hearity welcome among a thritty and prosperous people.

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Off to Atlanta yesterday on the excursion: Mrs. R. S. Link, Mrs. S. J. Link, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Miss Meta Lythgoe, Miss Agnes Quaries, Mr. J. H. McDid.

The ladies of the cemetery fund have rented the hall over the Glen-Jones hardware store, and will serve fresh oysters one evening in every week during the season.

The dime reading at Mrs. George White's bast Friday evening was a delightful affair. The program was most entertaining and interesting. Ices and cake were served and the evening passed off most pleasantly. The receipts were about \$14.

Prof. McElroy, of Due West, was in the city last Wedne-day.

Tom Lomax, colored, shot by George Kennedy last week, died on the morning of the 21th after several days suffering.

Out of about 225 bales of cotton sold here last Wednesday Mr. R. M. Hill bought 138. Mr. Hill is one of Abbeville's go ahead business men and keeps up with the cotton market.

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Mr. J. D. Linton has just finished up the storeof A. M. Hill & Sons in fine style—inside and out. Look in if you will, and see their nice store room and splendid stock of goods.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet next Friday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Mr. W. E. Bell, representing the W. E. Bell Cash Company has jest returned from Northern markets, and is daily receiving his goods, comprising all the noveltles of the season which will be sold cheaper than ever before. Give them a call and they will show you how much a little cash will buy.

On last Saturday evening the Methodist congregation gave their beloved pastor a pounding—attacking him in his own nouse—with one hundred presents as tokens of love and esteem for him, and in commemoration of his lifty-first birthday—with best wishes for him and his household, with the iervent prayer that as be nears the golden subset of life his declining years may be brighter, happier and more useful, and when life's work is ended he may "pass over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees."

Miss Lezzie May Speed arrived in the city last Monday on a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. P. R. Speed.

Mrs. Henry Williams after a pleasant stay in the city left last Friday for her home in Savannah.

Messra, A. M. Hill & Sons received last Mon-

vannah.

Messrs, A. M. Hill & Sons received last Monday a lot of apples that averaged 16 ounces each, many of them weighing 17 ounces. They were the largest we ever saw.

Misses Mattle and Saille Mann are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Wilkerson.

The quartett "Evening Blessings" sang by Messrs, Jones, Gien, Hill and Cochran last Sunday night in the Methodist church was charmingly rendered—their voices blending most harmoniously.

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Dr. Killingsworth has purchased a house and lot in Abbeville, and we hope he will make this his home. He has bought the Chapman house, recently owned by Mr. Cape Ellis, who left yesterday for Atlanta. Remember Mrs. Taggart will have a grand display of her fall and winter millinery, ribbons, laces and novelties of the season to-day and to-morrow. She has a beautiful stock of goods. goods.

Messrs. Fletcher & Rosin, of the New York
Clothing House, were expected to arrive in
the city yesterday. These gentlemen have
opened a first-class stock of goods next door
to J. M. Lawson's, which they intend to sell
as cheap as the cheapest.

#### WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Abbeville will be well represented this year and. We give a list of our young men and women who have gone from home to complete their education. To say that they will be missed is a waste of words. We all look forward to their home coming with unalloy-

orward to their home-coming with unanoyed pleasure:
Miss Lucy White, Miss Emma White, Miss
Eva Kirby, Miss Essie Douglass, Converse
College, Spartanburg, S. C.
Miss Saidie Lee, Miss Marie Gary, Miss Lily
Templeton, Winthrop, Rock Hill, S. C.
Miss Georgia Edwards, Miss Bessie Ariall,
Columbia Female College, Columbia, S. C.
Miss Wille Calhoun, Miss Floride Calhoun,
Mrs. Raudal's, Baltimore, Md.
Harry Cannon, John Clifton, Townes Roberison, S. C College, Columbia, S. C.
D. H. Hedry, Clemson College
H. G. Smith, Davidson College, Davidson,
N. C.

C. Gambrell, L. H. Russell, Jr., Universi C. Gambrell, D. H. Russell, Jr., University of Maryland, Baltimore.
Sam Clifton, E. A. McMillan, Atlanta Dental College, Atlanta, Ga.
Foster Barnwell, Va. Agr. and M. College, Blacksburg, Va.
W. H. White, Washington and Lee University. Va.

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T. D. Parker, Harvard Coilege.
Gaines Hammond, Wofford Fitting School,
J. Ed. Edwards, Wofford Coilege.
J. P. Quarles, S. C. M. A., Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Hemphill, of Moreland, Ga., was
in the city yesterday on his way to Due West,
where he goes to place a son in Erskine Coilege. While here itev Mr. Hemphill was the
guest of his brother, Gen. R. R. Hemphill.
Mr. A. M. Schoen came in last Friday, and
left yesterday for Anderson.
Miss May Slaughter, of McCormick, spent
Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. J.
H. Perrin.

#### Cohen's Locals.

Gents' furnishings-Plenty of them for all men, and at all prices.

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## $\mathbf{Wm.~E.~Bell}$ Cash Co.

1896 Fall and

Winter 1896!

HE WM. E. BELL CASH CO. INVITES YOU TO THEIR FALL and Winter display of

Dress Goods, Notions and Dress Goods Novelties.

Capes, Wraps, etc.,

will be in in time for the WINTER SEASON. So don't buy your

Dress Goods, Notions, Domestics, Wraps, Cloaks AND Shoes

until you examine our stock. We have

even to a ONE CENT box of BAKING POWDER, the best in the world. We guarantee this to be the equal to any other baking powder. Thanking you for past favors, we remain

Very Respectfully,

Wm. E. BELL CASH CO.

#### Teacher's Examination.

The SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for teacher's certifficates in Abbeville county, for the Scholastic vear of 1896-97, will be held in the COURT HOUSE on Friday the 16th of OCTOBER next, beginning

day the 16th of OUTOBER Bon, promptly at 9 30, a. m.
All work must be done with pen and ink.
All work must be W. T. MILFORD,
Sept. 29, 1896.
Ch. Bd. Ex'rs.

.. Abbeville, S. C. ..

Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Machinery

Supplies, Pipe Fittings, Valves, Belting,

Iron, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Hubs, Rims.

Hardware Co.

Go to Cohen's before buying anything in nen's or boys' wear. You will save money. A big line of new style hats and caps just All the latest patterns and most stylish cuts

in men's and boys' clothing.
.Shoes for men and boys. A splendid selection, first class goods and prices all right. The celebrated "Hess" shoes, the most stylish, best fitting, and long wearing shoe in the

## Bruce's Locals

Go to Bruce's Rest get your meals, fish and oysters. and room.

Glen-Jones

Don't fail to plant pearl onion setts and don't fail to buy them from W. Joel Smith & Son if you want the best.

Just received a large lot of toy wagons, carts, wheelborrows, baby carriages, &c. When in need of a saddle call on W. Joel Smith & Son.

Pearl onion setts, barley, rye and clover seed are now for sale by W. Joel Smith & Son.

#### Builders Hardware.

FURNISHING GOODS .... OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ....

Carpenters and Machinists Tools and prices are as low as any of are not made up half so well.

## Bruce will furnish you with ice cream by he glass or gallon.

Go to Bruce's Restaurant for fresh fish and oysters, court week. Go to Bruce's Resraurant you can get board

W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals. We sell jute bagging and ties at 35 cents a

A fresh supply of Tennessee seed barley and rye just received. Now is the time to sow crimson and red clover seed. We have a full supply. Be sure to look at our crockery china before

Don't forget the place when you want bag-ging and ties. W. Joel Smith & Son are sell-ing jute bagging and ties at 85 cents per pat-

We have just received a large lot of knitt-ing thread in all colors. W. Joel Smith &

#### Aug. W. Smith's Locals.

Just received several big lots of fresh flour in all grades. Will sell you cheap. Shoes and boots to fit anybody. A full and complete line, and prices right. Bagging and ties. Come and get prices. Mrs. Jane Houkins boys' clothing. Double seat, double knee, patent waist band, and warranted not to rip. No better goods made, and prices are as low as any other make that

. The place to buy Shoes is where you can find the Largest Stock to select from, and the best values for your money. We can please you in . . . . \* QUANTITY, QUALITY and PRICE. \*

Without exaggeration we have the best line of Shoes that was ever shown in Abbeville. We have several makes of shoes such as the Bay State, the Krippendrof Dittmon Co. Eagle Shoe Co., and Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s goods that are STRICTLY GUARANTEED. If you buy these goods and they are not good, we will give you a new pair. Guaranteed shoes are the cheapest.

## KID GLOVES!

We have no hesitancy in recommending the line of Kid Gloves that we are hand-

EVERY PAIR STRICTLY GUARANTEED BY THE FACTORY and after wearing them till soiled and damaged, we will (you pay postage) send to the Factory and have repaired FREE!

#### DRESS GOODS!

Our Dress Goods are beginning to arrive, and we can show you something new, at decidedly new prices.

BLACK GOODS.

We have the best line of Black Goods that we have ever had. They are cheaper than you have ever seen them, and we positively will save you money if you buy

COME AND SEE US-

Whether you want to buy or not. We don't object to showing goods and making prices.

AUG. W. SMITH

H. D. REESE, SURGEON.

PRICE

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FREE

THE place to carry your SICK WATCHES and BROKEN CLOCKS, where they will be looked after and attended to at all hours of the day with skill and experience. No turning you away or sending Patients off to have them treated elsewhere, but I will put them going at prices to suit the times.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, :-: and JEWELRY Prices Down.

H. D. REESE,

THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.



## The "Bull Dog" Pants

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

1880.

1896.

We Handle "Everything" in Staple and Fancy Groceries at "Knock Down" Prices.

"Our Spacialty," FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES. In this line you will always find FRESH GOODS, as we keep our stock moving. Green Groceries and Fruits received daily from all sections. We are "heaquarters" for country produce by the "TON." A look through our stock will convince you that we can supply every want for the inner man, as our stock is varied, fresh, and made up of "GOOD THINGS."

**→**Our Buggy and Carriage Repository.**→** 

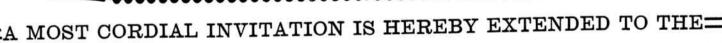
Here you will find "up-to-date" vehicles of all kinds, new in style and finish. Be sure and see our "16 to 1" buggy—"The Model Beauty of 1896." Our stock of LAP ROBES was never balf so large, nor more beautiful in design, nor half so low. Whips and Harness in endless warlety and styles go to make this department complete. Call and see us and your verdict will be "Goods were never more buautiful in style and finish, nor ever so cheap."

Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables. Here we handle the largest stock of HORSES, MULES and BROOD MARES to be found in the "up-country." We guarantee stock and prices to suit you. Saddle and Harness horses with stylish tournouts sent to your door, day or night, upon shortest notice.

Our Buss meets every day and night train on both roads. Polite attentive drivers always furnished with turnouts. When in the city call and see us and make yourself at home. 



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I only ask for an examination of my stock. I am sure I can please all. I have been buying goods thirty years, but never bought them as cheap as I have bought them this season. I will give more goods for a dollar than you ever bought before. Come and try me. I struck the markets in exactly the right time, and not only bought my stock at the lowest prices, but suc-I do not think it necessary to My stock is now complete in all lines. ceeded in getting the lowest freight rate ever known. enumerate the articles I offer for sale. The public are well acquainted with the character of the stock I have always kept. This Fall it is superior to the best I have ever carried. If you want anything in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries or Provisions, I can supply you. Grateful for past favors I will strive harder L. W. WHITE. than ever to merit the patronage of a generous public.



PEOPLE

ABBEVILLE

COUNTY

WINTER GOODS WHICH I NOW OFFER. FALL AND